both as they overlap each other. The matter will be considered.

Subject No. 331.

Extending the Hemagiri, Virjanadi, etc., channels.

Mr. Madappa of Mysore Taluk.
„ Srinivasa Rao of Mysore Taluk.
„ Kodandapani Chetty of Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the Hemagiri, Virjanadi and Bhrugu Nadi channels or the Nugu river channel be extended. If annual maintenance is promptly and properly carried out and the weeds cleared, sufficient water will be available. The dam near Palhalli was constructed for the benefit of sugar factory. It serves no purpose and may be removed. In that case, the Virjanadi channel can be extended without raising the anikat. There is an old disused channel from Ankanhalli to Harohalli and can be restored at a small cost say Rs. 50,000.

Reply of Government.—All these points will be enquired into.

Subject No. 332.

Raising the level of channels to original standard.

Mr. Hedase Devarasastri.

Summary of discussion.—During the Survey Settlement wet assessment on lands was fixed with reference to the supply of water which they commanded. The channels have now in many cases been lower than the lands which they have to irrigate. The channels should be restored and repaired by Government.

Reply of Government.—The results of the revision settlement at which inequalities will be remedied may be awaited.

Subject No. 333.

Construction of a Head sluice for channels drawn from Suvarnavathi.

Mr. Venkataswamaiya of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of a head sluice for the channels drawn from Suvarnavathi river in this taluk is proposed to be absolutely necessary.

Reply of Government.—The Chief Engineer will be asked to report in the matter. These small channels which are mostly feeders to tanks are being dealt with as funds permit.

Subject No. 334.

Clearance of silt in channels under tanks by Government Agency.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar of Gubbi Taluk.
„ Turuvekere Naranappa.

Summary of discussion.—Raiyats do not usually attend to the clearance of silt in channels in consequence of which persons holding lands in the tail end of the channel become sufferers. The work may be undertaken by Government and the cost met by the levy of an acreage contribution from the raiyats. The holders of lands nearer the sluice would not agree to it but their unwillingness should not be heeded.

Reply of Government.—Deputy Commissioners will be asked to enquire into this matter and submit their recommendation early.

Subject No. 335.

Supply of water from channels on 1st June.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao of Gargeswari, T. Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may be made for the supply of water from channels precisely on 1st June of every year in the interest of the cultivating raiyats.

Reply of Government.—Under standing orders all river channels should be opened for irrigation on the 1st June of each year. The Chief Engineer will be asked to enforce punctuality.